

September 5, 2010
ORDINARY TIME
 23rd Sunday

**“Anyone who does not renounce
 all their possessions cannot be
 my disciple.”**

THE READINGS:

Wisdom 9:13-18b. Who can understand the mind of God?
Philemon 9-10, 12-17. Receive this former slave as a welcome brother.
Luke 14:25-33. Renounce all and follow Jesus.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat .	Sept. 4	4PM	Midura/Albernaz Family Donald Racine – 4 th Anniversary
Sun.	Sept. 5	7AM	Our Parishioners
		8:30	Luis Tavares
		10:30	Celia & Francis LeBlanc Joseph Silva – 1 st Anniversary
Mon.	Sept. 6	9AM	Intention at the discretion of priest
Tue.	Sept. 7	9AM	Our parishioners
Wed.	Sept. 8	9AM	Rita & Vincent Powell Stephen McMann – Month's Mind
Thu.	Sept. 9	9AM	Robert Johnson
Sat.	Sept. 11	4PM	Victims of 9/11/2001 Jeanne Robert
Sun.	Sept. 12	8:30	Anthony J. Mauro
		10:30	Carol & Gerald DiChiara

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4PM Jeff DeMarco
Linda DeMarco
Bob Nogueira

7AM Scott Rouillier
Diane Barboza
Pat Canto

8:30 Dennis Morris
Bob Adams
Roxie Leary

10:30 Sharyn Fitzgerald
Gary Guinen
Carol Levesque

LECTORS:

Tony Branco

Andy DiGiammo

Janine Perry

Kara Fortier

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

There will be no adoration this Monday due to the Labor Day Holiday. Adoration will take place on Wednesday from 9AM to 12 noon.

“I’M HERE”

At the moment the nuclei of the father's sperm and mother's egg unite a new and unrepeatable human being comes into the world, complete with his or her own unique set of DNA. The new little person's sex is also determined from the beginning. This tiny human begins their life as a single cell gliding down the fallopian tube. In just a few days they will snuggle into the soft lining of their mother's womb where they will be nurtured for about nine months. After birth they will play a unique role within their own family and community – a role only they can fulfill. All they need is time, nourishment and most of all, love.

7AM SUNDAY MASS ENDS THIS WEEKEND. We return to the regular 8:30 & 10:30AM Mass schedule next weekend.

WE WELCOME FR. JOSEPH MCLAUGHLIN, S.M. of the Marist Fathers who will speak about the works of his community in the Missions. The second collection today is the Mission Co-op collection.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Wednesday, September 8, 5-7:30 pm

Saturday, September 11, 4-6 pm

Sunday, September 12, 8:00am - Noon

Sunday, September 19, 8:00am - Noon

If you are signing up a child for the first time and he or she was not baptized at St Bernard, a copy of their Baptism certificate is required at the time of registration.

For students in our Confirmation program of grades 8 and 9, there will be an important Informational and registration meeting held on Wednesday, September 15, at 6:00 pm in the church. At least 1 parent or guardian and the student need to attend. Parents can register their other children who may be in a different grade during this session. An overview of the Confirmation program, requirements, retreat and fees will be covered. Post cards have been mailed out with registration dates and fee information as a reminder.

SCHEDULE OF CCD CLASSES FOR 2010-2011

WEEKLY CLASS SCHEDULE: (SELECT ONE)

Sundays: 9:20 - 10:20AM Grades 2, 3, 7 & 8
 10:30 - 11:30AM Grade 1 (monthly)
 11:20AM - 12:20PM Grades 4, 5, 6 & 9

Tuesdays: 5:00 - 6:00PM Grades 5, 6, 7
 6:15 - 7:15PM Grade 8

Wednesdays: 5:00 - 6:00PM Grades 2, 3, 4
 6:15 - 7:15PM Grade 9

STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-7, who are unable to attend class for any reason, have the option of Home Study. Details will be provided at registration time.

CLASSES FOR GRADES 2-9 are scheduled to begin the week of October 17th. **GRADE ONE** classes begin Sunday, Nov. 7th.

CALLING ALL TEACHERS: We have always been blessed with many volunteers who give up their precious time to teach the children of St. Bernard. Last year's teachers have been notified and are already responding to join us for another year. We are always looking for new teachers and this year is no exception. If you are interested and would like to teach, please send us an email at Sbernardreled@rectory.comcastbiz.net, or call the office at 508-644-2032 and leave a message. All teachers will be required to complete a CORI (background check) required by the diocese. **A TEACHERS' MEETING** will be held Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 6PM. If you are interested in teaching in the fall please attend this important meeting.

COMMISSIONING OF TEACHERS will take place on Sunday, October 3 at the 10:30AM Mass.

JOIN US TODAY AFTER THE 8:30AM MASS FOR THE FINALE OF THE 30-WEEK CLUB! Free Malassadas and coffee to all who want to be on the scene for the big drawing...GOOD LUCK TO ALL!

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT: The regular parish collection last week was \$3,194.71 with 210 budget envelopes used. \$882 was give towards the Parish Emergency Fund, \$63 for the mortgage, \$66 for building & maintenance and \$90 for Utilities.

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY is for the Mission Co-op Program and the missionary works of the Marist Fathers.

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK is for the Church Mortgage. Building and Maintenance and Utilities donations can be made in any collection throughout the month.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Once again this year Bishop George Coleman will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries in 2010. The Mass will be held Sunday, October 10th at 2PM at St. Julie's Church in North Dartmouth. Please call the Church Office by September 27th to receive an invitation. We have had many significant anniversaries in the parish this year and we hope that all of our couples will share in this special occasion.

BLESSED MOTHER THERESA OF CALCUTTA. This weekend we observe the 13th anniversary of the Death of Mother Theresa. On Thursday, August 26th it was the 100th anniversary of her birth. We continue to pray for the canonization of this beautiful servant of the poor. This weekend we place a portrait of her given to Fr. Mike on her visit to New Bedford in 1995 in the sanctuary as a reminder of her life and service to the Gospel.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULING MEETING is scheduled for Wednesday Sep 15, 2010 at 6:30 pm in the Library.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is lit for the month of September in memory of DORIS ST. PIERRE.

THE MARY CANDLE is lit for the month of September in memory of ARTHUR DUCHARME
PLEASE REMEMBER THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! The main set-up of the festival will take place after 10:30 Mass on Sunday, the 19th; canopy tents, stringing the lights, and setting up the food tent equipment. ***MANY HANDS ARE NEEDED!*** On Thursday, September 23rd the three large tents and inflatables will be here. We can use your help with setting up tables and lighting the tents.

PLEASE HELP US BY TAKING A LAWN SIGN to place in front of your home to help advertise the festival in your neighborhood. They will be available at all masses on Sept. 11 & 12 – just leave your name, address and phone number and kindly return the sign to the church after the festival.



ST. BERNARD HARVEST FESTIVAL **September 24th - 26th**

THE PUMPKINS will be back again for our 4th Season - scheduled to arrive on **Wednesday, September 22nd.** We need lots of help unloading the truck!

MANY HANDS, BIG & SMALL, YOUNG & OLD ARE NEEDED!

THE NEXT MEETING is scheduled for Monday, September 20th at 6:30PM in the Church hall.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE THE FESTIVAL WORK!!! We need a number of people to assist us by volunteering a few hours on the weekend to assist us in setting up the festival grounds, manning the booths, helping with parking, working in the kitchen, baking goodies, etc....there are countless ways to help and the best part is we have fun doing it and it all benefits the parish.

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL'S FAMOUS 50/50 RAFFLE

Last year's winner took home over \$3,000.00! Chance booklets have been mailed out to parishioners. Additional chance booklets are available after all Masses for those who want a better chance to win, or for those who may not have received the mailing. The Raffle features the great big cash prize; 2 tickets to Patriots vs. the N. Y. Jets game worth over \$400; a \$250 Stop & Shop gift certificate and some other nice prizes as well.

THIS YEAR THE FESTIVAL WILL FEATURE: Entertainment, food, games, a 75' giant slide, and an inflatable obstacle course (available for the Youth Dance on Friday Sept. 24th). New this year will be a moonwalk for toddlers or very young children; maybe even pony rides. Our midway will have several games of chance including hot wheel car and turtle races, both very popular last year. The entertainment will feature a Variety Show – '*Minute To Win It*' competition, live music by *Cindy Lane True Country*, and *White Summer*, both local bands. A Tribute to *The Wiggles* (chugga, chugga toot-toot), *Regeneration*, *The Elvis Experience*, and ever popular *Dennis the Magician* will be part of the lineup of entertainment throughout the weekend.

Besides all the fun, food and entertainment we will also have many vendors and artisans on hand displaying their goods, a basket raffle, produce and bakery booths and the weekend concludes with our 50/50 Raffle drawing! Don't miss out, plan to spend a good part of your weekend with your parish family at the Harvest Festival 2010...promises to be the best yet!

BAKED GOODS NEEDED! If you would like to contribute home-baked goods to the Festival, we would be more than happy to accept them on Friday, September 24 during Church Office hours. We could use your help 'raising dough' at this year's festival! Thanks in advance for whatever you can do.